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The man who tries to build up a business by destroying that of another will never get very far in the world. Help your fellow man in the quiet battle of life.

Auto Races Will Feature Labor Day Attractions

All Labor day events will be overshadowed by the auto races at Belle Vernon next Monday afternoon. Preparations are being made to handie the largest crowd that ever assembled at the track for any kind of a race. The Beaver Bullet and the Simplex the two cars that were wrecked last week when they went through the fence on the same track, have been repaired and are ready for the races.

Belle Vernon track records were shattered last Friday by five seconds and several of the pilots believe they can go a couple seconds better than this Labor Day. Seven events are on the card and ten cars have been entered. All the cars will be driven by professional drivers of national fame; speed demons who are known for their exploits at Indianapolis, Elgin, Chicago, Pittsburgh and elsewhere.

The rivalry among Fetterman, Gardner and Johnson bids fair to develop some of the speediest half-mile track driving ever seen anywhere. The racers all have powerful cars capable of developing a hundred miles an hour on a strightaway and if they do not run through the fence, there is a liklihood that new half mile track records will be established for western Pennsylvania.

Many spectators were disappointed last Friday when Johnson failed to drive the Packard Greyhound, the car with which he defeated Ralph DePalma in the Uniontown Hill Climb this year, but it can be announced with assurance that Johnson will positively be at the wheel next Monday afternoon

Special car service has been arranged to handle the crowd and connections can be made with all trolley lines for the track. Besides this, automobiles will operate between the various nearby towns and the track at a specially reduced rate for the day only.

Mutes Married

Through the medium of an interpreter, Elizabeth Smith of Belle Vernon and Clarence Spicer of Roscoe, both deaf and dumb, secured a marriage license at the clerk of courts office this week. They were married in Washington, Pa., by Alderman J. B. McAllister who used the ring ceremony and the sign language.

Mrs. George Munroe, a bright young woman accompanied the couple as interpreter and the young couple went home happy. The groom is a printer and formerly worked at the Monessen News.

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FALL HATS

GO-TO MEYERS'

Entertained Friends

Mrs. R. W. Sargeant entertained a number of friends at her home on Donner avenue last evening in honor of her father's birthday. The evening was spent with music and games. Mr. Spiegel received many beautiful presents and hearty congratulations. Among the guests jresent were Mr. and Mrs. John Trine, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lyons, James Collins, Mr. and Mrs. T. Feehan, Miss Katherine and Rowena Jones, Lloyd Woods and Mrs. Ralph Lipton. The hostes served a dainty lunch assisted by Mrs. T. W. Lyons.

Will Locate Here

Dr. W. P. Gemmell of Millvale, Pa., has taken over the offices formerly conducted by Dr. B. L. Sellmeyer. Dr. Gemmell is a specialist in eye, ear, nose and throat diseases He is at present closing up his affairs in Millvale and expects to locate in this city in the near future. During his absence Dr. H. P. Lynch of Monongahela, is attending to office duties in the afternoons.

—"Kids and Corsets," a Nestor fine cemedy at the Olympic today. 1t

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Stranded Picnickers Make Merry

The L. C. B. A. picnic at the Sheetz farm yesterday was a great success and was attended by over 200 members and friends of the organization. Games of all kinds and fun for everyone kept the guests in gay spirits until time for departure home. Euchre was the principal diversion of the afternoon and the following were the prize winners: Miss Agnes Keifer, Mrs. Mary McGee, Mrs. Mary Miller, Mrs. Anna Tedrow.

All went well until the return trip home in the evening when one of the auto trucks broke down, leaving a large number stranded along the road. The card tables were secured from the truck and by the light of the moon, the party enjoyed games of rum until assitance came from town. Al Chalfant, John Hoffman and Matthew Keifer came to the rescue with their touring cars and the moonlight picnickers arrived home safe and sound but a little late. The association takes this means of thanking all those who donated their autos and trucks for the occasion.

NOTICE

The Monessen Turn Verein will open their gymnasium for the term of 1915-1916 on Wednesday, September 8. Following is the schedule of clases:

Boys, 6 to 13 years, Monday and Thursday, 4 to 5 o'clock.

Girls, 6 to 13 years, Monday and Thursday, 5 to 6 o'clock.

Juniors, 14 to 18 years, Monday and Thursday, 7 to 8 o'clock.

Seniors, Monday and Thursday. 8:30 to 10 o'clock.

Business men, Monday and Thursday, 8:30 to 10 o'clock.

Ladies, Wednesday, 8 to 9:30

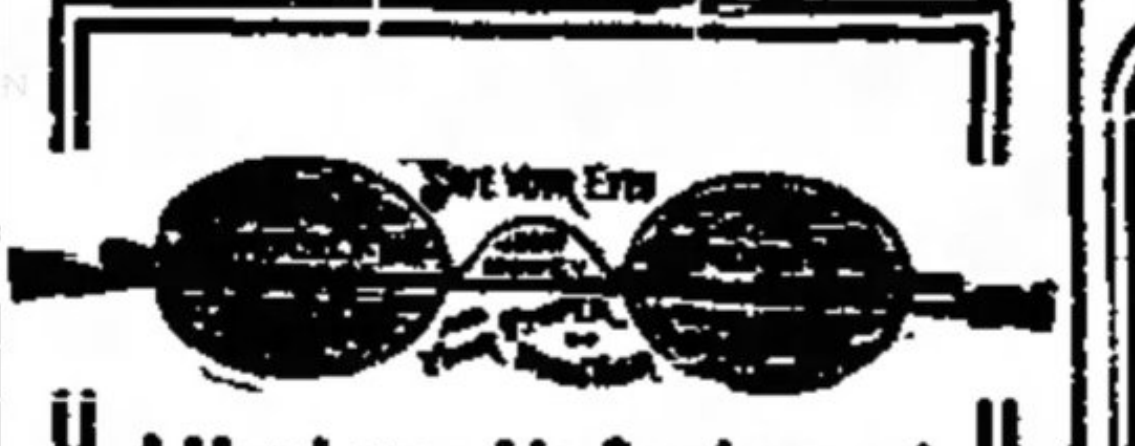
For further information apply to Charles Meyers, Gymnasium instructor.

The Physical Culture Committee
John G. Dries,
,70-4tfp Stephen Dworatzek

$5.00 REWARD

I will pay the above reward for the return of a black loose leaf book which was lost several days ago. Return to L. P. Carter. 1t fp

The fourth Metro feature Emily Stevens in the symphonious story of a redeemed prima donna "Cora" in five parts. It is a Metro production so it is good.—At the Olympic today. 1t



A Man Loses his Employment

often from poor eyesight or, as sometimes happens, from it's total loss Those who use their eyes continually on long rows of figures, designing, or where the eyes are on a contiuual strain, should have them examined often by a good optician and wear glasses that are made for their special needs or defects. Let us keep your eyes in a good condition and save them for a long life of usefulness by having them attended to at

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Mrs. George Price Died This Morning

Mrs. George R. Price died this morning at 6 a. m. at her home on McMahan avenue, after an illness of only a few days. Her death was sudden and unexpected and was a shock to her wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Mrs. Price was in the twenty-eighth year of her age and her demise was due to complications. She leaves a husband and three children, Ruth, aged two years, Florence, aged five and Evelyn, eight, also a mother, two sisters and two brothers residing at California. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Christian church, Sixth street, conducted by Rev. Swain. Interment will be made in the Belle Vernon cemetery.

Maxwell Sold

Dr. George T. Barben has disposed of his powerful Maxwell roadster. The deal was closed last night about 8 o'clock after a short demonstration cut the brick road. Jack Butler of the Pittsburgh Steel, is the new owner and Mr. Butler took possession of the machine last night. Dr. Barben has owned this car since 1911 and claims to have run it 20,000 miles, and despite this fact, he says the machine is better than the day it left the factory. He says parting with it was like saying goodbye to an old friend at the grave.

Bible Mission Met

The Christians Womens Bible Mission of the First Christian church held the regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Patton of Knox avenue. The meeting was a very successful one and a nicely arranged program was rendered. Mrs. Sargeant played a beautiful selection on the piano. Mrs. Mackey favored the ladies with a wonderful reading and Mrs. Phillips gave a long talk on Foreign Missions. After the meeting closed the ladies enjoyed a social hour after which a dainty lunch was served.

—Mary Fuller, the famous actress in "The Taming of Mary" at the Olympic today. 1t

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Sixty Days Sentence For Carney

William Carney of Schoonmeker avenue, was fined $15.00 and costs in police court this morning on account of trouble in his home. His wife appeared as the leading witness and told a sad story of her domestic unhappiness. She has suffered no little abuse at the hands of a drunken husband who has threatened many times to kill her. Edward Kelly, a neighbor, corroborated the wife's testimony that Carney had a knife in his hand and was attempting to kill his wife when he (Kelley) entered the house to quell the riot. If the fine is not paid, Carney will serve sixty days in the county jail.

Webster Man Dead

Samuel Pangburn, aged 40 years, is dead at Webster. He was one of the head engineers of the Vesta Coal company's fleet. Three years ago he caught cold. Tuberculosis developed. He spent nine months in the Mont Alto sanitarium. Last winter he came home to remain there until his death. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of his father. Interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery.

Afternoon Tea

Mrs. C. M. Ballou entertained about twenty ladies at a fancy work and card party at her First street home yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Ely and Mrs. Piper carried off the honors in card playing. Mrs. W. B. Stewart and Mrs. L. X. Ely served tea.

—"The Gopher" in two reels with Anna Little and Robert Raulinson, a Joker and Animated Weekly at the Olympic tomorrow. 1'

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35466—Ave Maria by Raymond Dixon. Trixie from Dixie by Harry Lauder 75c

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Water Company Wants The Pound Of Flesh

The Tri-Cities Water company's gum shoe man, is still on the job, his latest victim being A. Weiner. the local junk dealer. According to reports, Mr. Weiner had purchased two lots from the East Side Land company across from the distillery. Wishing to build on the lots, he asked the water company to give him a service line. Before the line was furnished, Mr. Weiner began building operations and the stone masons in putting in the foundation needed a little water. A pool of water had gathered nearby from a leak in the water line and the men took buckets and carried from the pool what little water they needed for the work.

Here is where the gum shoe man appeared on the scene. He saw the workmen in the act of taking a bucket of water from the pool and straightway reported the matter to his superiors.

After careful deliberation the amount of water used down to the odd drops was figured up and Mr. Weiner was notified that unless he paid for the water he secured from the pool, his service line would not be connected. Mr. Weiner refuses to pay for the water which he claims was nothing more than sewage, but as the company seems just as certain thathe must pay, the service line has not as yet been connected and the company has added another to their long list of satisfied (nit) customers in the city.

Cruelty To Animals

Two young men and two boys aged 11 and 13 years of Courtney, will be given a hearing this evening before Alderman McAllister charged with cruelty to animals. It is alleged by the prosecutor, Mrs. Elizabeth Dominick that the quartet caught a cow belongong to her, tied a stout rope to its tail, the other end of which they attached to a tree. They then proceeded to make the cow run the gauntlet with the result that the dumb animal lost a good portion of her steering apparatus, as well as her official fly swatter.

Two of the party are said to be old enough to know better and it is probable that when Alderman McAllister sums up the evidence they will likely remember the nursery rhyme of the cow that tried to jump over the moon and will long for a man in brown with some "long green" to get them out of their predicament.—Monongahela Republican.

—Tomorrow—One chapter of "The Diamond from the Sky" the wonderful serial.—Olympic. 1t

Defeat Local Players

—Two local tennis experts, Mentzer and Houston were defeated in three sets at Monongahela yesterday by Carroll and Farquhar of that city.

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Reform for Chautauquas

Last season for the first time subsidized lecturers were introduced into the circuit Chautauquas as well as the independent assemblies. The Carnegie insitute paid for a hundred of these. Managers were able to offer to the local committees one lecture on peace free with other acts at a reasonable price. At the end of a season six to ten million persons will have heard these lectures. Thus it is encouraging to note that the most advertised address of the convention to be held will concern the subject of subsidized peace lectures. Frank Dixon, a brother of the "Birth of a Nation" Dixon, will begin the agitation against them. The farmers and residents in small towns have not been wholly complacent about this influence. Fred High, editor of one of the independent lyceum trade papers, has voiced these protests in his editorial columns. Aside from the national danger such a means of political influence as the Chautauqua lays open, the system of making these lectures a means for publicity, he asserts, will undermine the Chautauqua itself.

It is to be hoped that the delegates at the convention will make it impossible for the propaganda of peace at any price to spread through the agricultural regions of this country.—The Chicago Tribune.

During the past year there has been an insistent demand through the rural press for a return to the original Chautauqua as planned by Dr. Vincent. There is no doubt but that the Chautauqua needs reforming, and on broader educational lines. Originally an excellent educational movement, it has degenerated into what borders dangerousy on a cheap vaudeville entertainment. Now comes the subsidized lecturer with propaganda for some fad. This is the most dangerous condition the Chautauqua movement has yet faced, and unless suppressed at its beginning, is bound to prove, as Mr. High says, its undermining.

Debates on every subject, pro and con, should be encouraged, butbold-faced propaganda, no matter how moral the cause may appear on the surface, should be discountenanced. The suppression of facts is far more harmful when discussing any question than their frank discussion. It is only in this way that such important questions as woman suffrage, prohibition, unionism and the open shop, socialism, peace at any price or armament, the tariff and other great questions can be definitely and rationally settled

Railroad to Be Sold

Atlantic, Ia., Sept. 3—The last chapter in the spectacular history of the Atlantic and Southern railroad built by the Iowa farmers to create competition and a reduction in freight and passenger rates, is about to be written. The line will be sold for junk. The rails and ties will probably be taken up and transferred to Arkansas for use on a small railroad in that state. The stations will be sold to anyone who will buy them and the right of way will revert to the farmers along the route, who originally donated most of it to the railroad.

Not a wheel has been turned on any portion of the road since Jan. 1. Two years ago, after passing through receivership, the line was sold at auction and was purchased by the firm which had furnished the cross ties, the bid being still due it. This firm operated the road for eighteen months, but lost money every month and closed down entirely with the opening of this year.

The litle road was built in large part by farmers. Not only did they finance the deal, but they performed most of the work. Every spare hour a farmer had, he drove over the line and put his horses and himself to work. Sometimes he was paid in actual cash, but for the most part the farmer workers were paid in stock in the road. At one time there was a strike in the road and the section men and five trainmen quit work because they had not been paid off. They barricaded the line and for a month not a train was operated in either direction. Finally the strikers took possession, ran the trains, took the money and paid themselves off and finally surrendered the property to the owners.

Violate Pure Food Laws

Just half of the 82 rarests made by agents of the State Dairy and Food Commissioner during August for violation of the pure food laws were for the sale of vinegar which did not pass muster under the "pure apple juice" ruling of the courts. These arrests were in Allegheny, Beaver, Blair, Clinton, Erie, Fayette, Lawrence, Luzerne, McKean, Philadelphia and Washington counties. Twenty-three distinct violations were discovered. Ten varieties of vinegar were included in those which fell short.

Eighteen arrests for violation of pure food laws were made in Allegheny, Blair, Cambria, Dauphin, Erie, Huntingdon, Lancatser, Lackawanna, Philadelphia and Warren, seven for the sale of a canning compound which was plain boric acid. Nine prosecutions were brought in Philadelphia for the sale of unadulterated soft drinks, while coffee not up to the mark caused half a dozen arrests.

Six arrests were made for sale of ice cream not in line with state butter fat requirements, other arrests being for violation of the oleo and cold storage laws.

During Auguts the revenue of the division was $6,450.52, which runs the total for the year up to $258,224.47. Half of the August revenue was cold storage fees and $2,683.82 from oleo licenses.

Farms for Sale

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture is now preparing a bulletin giving lists of farms in Pennsylvania that are for sale. Anyone having a farm for sale, who is willing to dispose of it at a reasonable price, may receive aid by writing to the Secretary of Agriculture at once for a descriptive application blank.

Do You KnOw Why Russia is Always Defeated by the Germans

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Primaries September 21, 1915.
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of Greensburg Borough
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Primaries September 21, 1915.
Your Help Respectfully Solicited.

For Sheriff

W. S. COFFMAN
of Derry Township
New Alexandria R. F. D., No. 1
Republican Primary, Tuesday, September, 21, 1915.
Your support and influence would be appreciated

J. E. SHIELDS
of Greensburg, Pa.
Subject to the Republican Primaries, September 21st, 1915.
Your support and influence respectfully solicited

For Recorder of Deeds

DR. H. A. McMURRAY
of Youngwood, Pa.
Republican Primary, Tuesday, September, 21, 1915.
Your vote and influence solicited

For County Treasurer

DR. A. D. MILLER
of Manor, Pa.
Republican Primary, Tuesday, September, 21, 1915.
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited

HARRY C. WILSON
of Greensburg, Pa.
subject to the decision of the Republican Voters at the Primary Election September 21, 1915.
Thanking you for your influence and support.

WILLIAM H. ROSE
of Greensburg, Pa.
Formerly of East Huntingdon Township
Republican Primary Election September 21, 1915.
Your influence and support earnestly solicited

For County Commissioner

W. D. REAMER
of Greensburg
Subject to the decision of the Republican party in Primary election Sept. 21, 1915. Your support and influence solicited

GEORGE W. MUSE
of West Newton
Republican Primary, Tuesday, September, 21, 1915.
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited

GEORGE W. DEEDS
of Ligonier
Subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, Tuesday, September, 21, 1915.

BERKEY H. BOYD
of Scottdale
Subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Uniform Primaries, Tuesday September 21, 1915.
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For Controller.

JOHN D. MILLER
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For School Director

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Republican primaries, Tuesday, September 21
Your support solicited

F. H. SHUTTERLY
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For Council

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A. J. KNIGHT
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First Ward
EDWARD NIXON
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First Ward
M. A. DOUGHERTY
Four year term
Republican primaries Sept. 21
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Second Ward
A. S. HEILMAN
4 year term
Republican primaries, Tuesday, September 21
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Second Ward
MICHAEL OLSAVICKI
Two year term
Republican primaries, Tuesday, September 21
Your support solicited

Second Ward
A. ALLISON
Two year term
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SYNOPSIS.

Kitty Gray, newspaper woman, finds in a curio shop half of a broken coin, the mutilated inscription on which arouses her curiosity and leads her, at the order of her managing editor, to go to the principality of Gretzhoffen to piece out the story suggested by the inscription. She is followed, and on arrival in Gretzhoffen her adventures while chasing the secret of the broken coin begin.

NINTH INSTALLMENT

CHAPTER XXXIII.

The Trap.

"Mademoiselle, give it to me! Let us end all this"

The voice of Count Frederick was agitated. For once he had met a situation sufficient to shake him from his calm.

Kitty Gray made no answer, as she shrank back, the coin tightly clasped in her hand. She cast on him a look so full of womanly anger as might have scorched him—an anger now devoid of fear. Caged, trapped, left without resource, helpless in the hands of her enemy, still she seemed deadlier than that enemy now

"Will you not?" The man's voice had in it now something almost of pleading Count Frederick felt something of shame at his own part in this

"No!" she answered at length, her own voice low and even, panting out the words. "No, I will not. Come and take it from me if you dare You have done that once, why not again?"

He turned away with a sudden gesture, his face red in chagrin over the justice of her taunt.

"You remember that?" said he "What remains? Must I be yet more rude with you? It is not that I like the part, mademoiselle, be sure of that. It was not myself but my man who laid hands upon you that other time"

"He is still your man. You yourself still are willing to persecute a woman and a stranger. You are no better than he."

"Suppose I am not, then. Does it look as though you would gain much by defying me? Come, now. The coin is nothing to you, it is everything to me. I swear it is more than I thought it ever would be It is life and death for me, and more than that, mademoiselle. Would you stand between me and an ambition such as that? I would repay you a hundredfold in any way you needed, if you would but listen to reason But perhaps a woman does not know the word for reason"

"No, I do not. I remember only one word, and that is hate for you! When my chance comes I shall still remember that. In turn I will put you behind the bars if ever the opportunity comes to me And you shall stay there always for all of me I hate you!"

Count Frederick smiled grimly "There is comfort in that word, mademoiselle," said he "Rather that than leaden-eyed indifference, at least. But as for me, I do not hate you, neither am I indifferent toward you. I only—at least, mademoiselle, I try only to think of the coin and what it means to me"

"If it belonged to you, monsieur, it would have gone to you long ago. If you ever owned it you would own it now."

A sudden change came over the face of the nobleman as he caught the conviction in these words. They touched for him some consciousness long left unawakened.

"What do you mean?" he asked in a low voice "What is it that you mean when you say that?"

"When Frederick, Count of Gretzhoffen, deserves this coin; when he earns it; when he gains title by virtue of right thoughts and deeds, then perhaps it will come to him; surely not before. This coin," she held it now out before her in her hand, "it will come eventually to that place where it belongs. It is seeking for that place now The people really own it. They ask freedom and justice and liberty. And now you ask me why I cling to it; why it clings to me. I suppose it is because something impels me, compels me to do what I have done"

Count Frederick turned to compose himself to a situation of greater comfort. As he did so, and about to seat himself upon the lower stair, something fell from the pocket of his coat; something which he had brought with him from his room, in the hope that it had not been observed there by this woman. It fell now face upward on the stair between them, and he saw that she had seen it. He accepted the fact, and at first did not attempt to pick up the little picture, for it was the little picture which he had brought with him from his room.

"You saw, mademoiselle?" said he "I had hoped that you would not."

"Yes, I see it now, I saw it there in your room," answered Kitty contemptuously "You ask why I venture into your apartments now and then Have I not the right? May I not claim my own property? I am not familiar with the laws of Gretzhoffen. Indeed it seems to me there are no laws in this land Not knowing how to replevin my property by process of law, what shall I do—wait and lose it, or take my own when I find it?"

Count Frederick smiled at this.

"You claim the coin also by that law?" said he. "Very well, I claim my picture by that law. Possession is nine points of the law of any land Will you trade this for that?"

"No," spitefully.

"There is no bargain concluded," said he "So then I suppose we will wait here until doomsday."

"Yes," viciously.

"Agreed, then, mademoiselle With your permission, may I light a cigarette? Till doomsday! I would rather spend my time here than any place I know."

CHAPTER XXXIV.

New Problems.

Meantime the agencies of the law were in charge of another situation which but now had arisen in the destiny of the dynamic Gretzhoffen coin There had been murder done but now over this coin The city was exerting all its force usually employed in the preservation of life and property. Swiftly a cordon of troops and of the local gendarmerie had been summoned into action The exits of the town were guarded. The gendarmes filled the streets nearby, some guarding the crossings, others converging toward the point of greater interest, whence the alarm had come—the Ritz hotel

"What is this, monsieur?" demanded the officer, as he approached the desk, his quick eyes glancing over every detail about him. "Remain here, all of you. Let no one attempt escape What is this, then?"

"We do not know, captain," began the clerk, who acted as spokesman "This maid brings the alarm; she declares a man has been found killed in one of our apartments."

"What room was it, monsieur?"

"That belonging to a young American woman, a Miss Gray."

"Where is she?"

"I do not know, captain. She was here but now We did not see her enter, but saw her leave. She and her man come and go often—somewhat mysteriously, I must admit."

"When was she here last?"

"Within the hour, I was about to say"

"And who was with her?"

"Her man, whom I have just mentioned They came in, apparently from the country; apparently from travel They came in at the rear entrance, so it seems Soon after her arrival a gentleman inquired for her."

"And where is that gentleman?"

The clerk looked about him. Count Sachio by this time had approached the door, and would have been glad enough to pass out. Detained by the porter for a time, he now had met the gendarmes, who allowed no one to leave the place. The captain approached him

"Monsieur, you must join us for a time," and led him toward the desk, where he resumed his questioning of the hotel force

"Is this the gentleman?" he inquired of the clerk The latter nodded

"What did this gentleman say?"

"He asked me where was the charming young woman, the American. He said he had known her before."

"Has anyone else inquired for the young American lately? Has anyone else been in her apartments?"

The clerk considered for an instant "One other, monsieur le capitaine, yes."

"Who—when was it?"

"A gentleman whose name I dislike to speak in public."

"Speak; it is the law."

"Very well, then, it was Monsieur le Counte Frederick of Gretzhoffen"

"The Count Frederick, when was he here?"

"Ah, that was before the return of the young woman from an absence of several days"

The officer turned to his men. "Those of you who remain," he said, "will guard all these whom we have questioned here. Prevent all from leaving the hotel. I must go to find the Count Frederick himself and bring him here Perhaps through him we may find something of the whereabouts of the young woman herself Once we find her we have found the solution of this crime"

"Who was the victim?" he demanded of the clerk.

"That we cannot say. This maid alone has seen"

CHAPTER XXXV.

Stone Walls Do Not a Prison Make.

Roleau guardian of the fortunes of his mistress, had remained at that portion of the palace which seemed to him most useful as a coign of vantage in watching against intrusion He had not been aware of the quiet advance of Count Frederick when the latter had been summoned by the electric bell set off by Kitty's presence in his own apartments He knew nothing of the device by which the count had managed to trap the intruder; knew nothing of the cause of the long silence on the part of Kitty, whom he had left alone in the count's apartments.

As for the attendants of the palace itself, no alarm came from them. In truth, they all were in the front part of the building, grouped near the great windows or the street door, whither they had been called by certain alarms They had seen hurrying troops, had heard the challenge of the officers of the law That challenge came closer to them A little group of men marching hurriedly, men in uniform, now ascended the great stairs. A loud rapping came at the doors of Count Frederick's palace "Open, in the name of the king!" came the summons.

The servants, terrified, lacking the command of their master, not knowing where that master was, knew no alternative but to obey. The door was opened The captain of gendarmes and his squad entered.

"The master of this place," he demanded of the men who met him. "Where is he? Is he at home?"

"We do not know," stammered the major domo, the first to speak

Roleau caught some sense of what was coming on, saw the men approaching, and darted back to warn his mistress, whose long delay he could not understand. He hurried swiftly, on tip-toe, along the halls he knew so well, and naturally met no opposition. He reached the door of the room where he had left Kitty, glanced within, and found the room empty He turned this way and that, not knowing what to do, and fearing to turn back toward the main stairway, passed deeper to the rear

All at once he heard the voice of Kitty, loud and clear "Roleau! Roleau! A moi! Vite! Vite!"

He hastened on down the hall, knowing that his mistress was once more in some desperate plight, and so found himself at length face to face at the foot of the staircase with the Count Frederick, who turned to meet him

"Eh bien, Roleau?" smiled the latter. "What, again?" You are most faithful, shall I say most industrious, in the service of this lady? I would you had been so devoted in my own"

"As you please, master." replied Roleau, with aplomb. "But where is she?"

"She seems safe," said Count Frederick coolly, and waved a hand

Roleau came front to front against the iron grille doors which barred egress for the inmate of the little prison. He shook at the bars in frenzy as he saw her She approached him, her eyes wide with joy at his coming.

"So then, this was why!" cried Roleau "Open this gate, I say" In his passion he forgot his own position and turned on his master, ordering him as though Count Frederick himself were the servant in this place

"Roleau, you will yet exhaust my patience This is my home. I have had almost enough of your running back and forth in it as you like This is the last time. Out of here, you fellow"

"Is it so?" grinned Roleau savagely, his own mind upon the main situation of menace to his mistress "There are things which even matters quickly, master But as for this I won't argue now. It is your own safety demands it. Listen, the men are coming — the officers—don't you hear them?"

"Who's a coming?"

"The gendarmes. There is a charge of murder. They are after you they are coming to search this house If they find you with her, trapped, what will they do? Open, master, quickly, I beg of you It is for the sake of her and yourself"

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—W. S. Bumbaugh is transacting business in Braddock.

—Mrs. Delia Cook of Oneida street, is very ill at her home.

—Mrs. Robert Jones is ill at her home on Knox avenue.

—Rizpah Maxwell and mother visited in Monessen yesterday.

—Mrs. Joseph Safier and son Allen spent today in Pittsburgh.

—Mrs. L. A. White of Elizabeth, was calling on Monessen friends.

—Mrs. E. K. Finch of Fayette City, was a visitor in town today.

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—Edwin Luit of Brownsville transacted business in town yesterday.

—Mrs. William Depher of Donora, was a Monessen caller yesterday.

—B. H. Clendennon of Knox avenue, is attending court in Greensburg today.

—C F. Mentzer and Yost F. Beiter motored to Greensburg today on business.

—Mrs T. H. Cook of McKee avenue, is slowly recovering from a recent illness.

—Mrs. Jacob Bornstein and daughter Bella were Pittsburgh callers last evening.

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—Mrs. Guy R. Eddy visited with friends and relatives in Elizabeth yesterday.

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—Mrs. G. F. Wright of McKee avenue, is visiting friends in McKeesport today.

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—Dr. F. C. Duvall and A. G. Dunlap motored to the Washington county fair yesterday.

—Miss Irene Jenkins attended the picnic of the Phun Phinders at Belle Vernon yesterday.

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—Miss Margaret Bruce and Mr. William Lyhis of Monaca, are spending the week end with Mrs. A. N. Hood

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—Rev. C. E. Keller received word today of the serious illness of his only brother, Dr. F. L. Keller at Hagerstown, Md.

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—Mrs. F. C. Coales and Mrs. C. M. Keys of Charleroi, were visiting yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins of Schoonmaker avenue.

—Maude, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones of Oneida street was taken to the Presbyterian hospital, Pittsburgh, to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fleming and daughter Mary, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Evans and daughter Hannah all attended the Washington fair yesterday.

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—Miss Hannah Lewis and Miss Cynthia Daub of New York, stopped off here while on their way home from the coast to visit at the home of the former's brother, J. Lewis of 549 Donner avenue.

—Rev C E Keller returned yesterday afternoon from an extended vacation at Syracuse, N. Y. and other eastern cities. He will occupy his pulpit at the St. Paul's Lutheran church

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Danberry Hatter's Case

Danbury, Conn., Sept. 3—United States Marshals have served foreclosure notices on the closing defendants in the famous boycott case and hearing will be given the hat workers in Hartford tomorrow, at which time they will be allowed to show cause why their homes should not be sold. By decision of the U. S. Supreme Court, the Danbury hatters are liable for damages amounting to $260,000, which D. E. Loewe & Son, independent hat manufacturers of this city, finally won after twelve years' litigation.

The loss of their homes now hangs like a darkening cloud over the old age of many of the hatters. There are 240 defendants in all, many of whom have died since the court proceedings began. The widows of these, and many old and feeble hat workers, are in danger of losing the roofs that shelter them. Their homes represent the savings of their lifetimes in many cases. To turn over these homes to the government for public auction is the situation the aged hat workers face today.

It is believed that the aged hatters will be allowed three months in which to redeem their homes. After this time, the homes will be subject to sale to collect the damages decreed by the courts.

It is said that the United Hatters and other organizations affiliated with the American Federation of Labor are planning to bid in the homes and restore them to their present owners. The local union officials do not entertain any such hopes It was suggested that the American Federation assess a per capita tax of 15 cents, which would have satisfied the Loewe claim, but this move was quashed by men higher up in the Federation.

Some of the aged workers threatened with loss of their homes fought in the Civil war; others never worked for Loewe and were named in the boycott conspiracy because they were affiliated with the organization; many are invalids who make their meagre living from small gardens; to all the loss of their homes means the poor house.

The history of the hatter's boycott dates back to 1901 when the union hatters employed by Loewe struck, An alleged boycott was conducted against the Loewe hats. Suit was brought in 1903 by Loewe against 240 members of the union. The case, which was taken up by the American Anti-Boycott Association, was first brought in the U. S. District court in Hartford, but was brought to the U. S. Supreme Court on the point whether the allegations made constituted a violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law. In February, 1908, the Supreme court decided that the allegations did constitute a violation of the law, and in October, 1909, the case was begun at Hartford. After a three-months trial, the jury found for the plaintiffs and awarded them damages of $222,000. That the American Federation was back of the hatters was brought out in the trial at Hartford.

In 1911 the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals reversed this decision and remanded the case for a new trial The hat company again won, and the decision went to the U. S. Supreme Court on points of law. The Supreme court sustained the award and ordered the damages to be collected.

The hatters are liable to the extent of about $260,000. It is said that attachments on savings bank accounts of the workers amounted to $60,000, some time ago. Many new attachments have been made, and it is possible that $100,000 may be raised in this way. The homes of the workers are substantial affairs, not the barracks of mill cities, and a survey of the town leads to the belief that the full amount of the damages will be collecetd.

Denies Report

Editor Daily Independent:—

Dear Sir:—Looking in your columns of Sept. 1st, I noticed you have published I was knocked out in the third round. This statement I think is an injustice to me, for after fighting a man heavier than myself and putting him out of the ring, where he had to have the help of his seconds to get him back, I think I should have gotten the decisions on the foul blow, which I received in the third round, and the blow that knocked me for the count. I also have men who do not know me, and who examined me after the fight, will uphold my statement, as will also my second, Harry Miller. I am not putting this as a challenge, for I do not propose to fight men 15 or 20 pounds heavier. Hoping you will consider my statement, I remain

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